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4. [REDACTED] Talked with Ken Sprankle about the possibility of CIA budget hearings. He indicated final action [REDACTED] and probably we would be getting a call some time before then. I also inquired if Mr. Cannon had taken any action on filling Mr. Taber's vacancy on the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations. Sprankle advised that there had been no final action [REDACTED]

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5. [REDACTED] Talked with Robert Smart in connection with the hearing next week on the Missing Persons legislation, with specific reference to the Air Force request that the Agency supply a witness to assist the Air Force witness. I explained that we did not wish to do this although we had initiated this legislation with Air Force now carrying the ball. Smart appeared to agree and suggested that we discuss this with Russ Blandford and, if necessary, Mr. Rivers who is chairing this Subcommittee.

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6. [REDACTED] Met with Scott Peek, Administrative Assistant to Senator George A. Smathers, at his request. He gave me a copy of a letter from [REDACTED] to the Agency submitting application forms. Peek mentioned that in his conversation with him, [REDACTED] had mentioned the fact that he had gotten into some "minor difficulty" while travelling with a college basketball team some years ago. He did not know whether this would effect the Agency consideration of his application. Peek said he advised [REDACTED] to include everything in the application materials and to hold nothing back. Peek is most interested in our letting [REDACTED] know as soon as we have made a determination as to our possible interest in him.

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